


<p><b>Bridges Charter School</b></p> 	<p><b>Board Resolution-</b></p> <p><b>Local Authorization</b></p>	
	<p><b>Adopted:</b></p> <p><b>08/14/2023</b></p>	<p><b>Revised:</b></p>

## **Local Authorization for Educators**

### **RESOLUTION EDUCATION CODE 44258.3**

WHEREAS, the governing board of a school district may assign the holder of a credential, other than an emergency permit to teach any subjects in departmentalized classes in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, provided that the governing board verifies, prior to the assignment, that the teacher has adequate knowledge of each subject to be taught and the teacher consents to the assignment; and, WHEREAS, the governing board believes that Education Code Section 44258.3 gives much needed flexibility to the schools in regards to teacher assignments; and monitoring by the subject matter specialists will ensure the appropriateness of teacher assignments made under this provision. Subject matter specialists shall be mentor teachers, curriculum specialist, resource teachers, classroom teachers certified to teach a subject, staff to regional subject matter projects or curriculum institutes, or college faculty; and

WHEREAS, the governing board shall establish policies and procedures for the purpose of verifying the adequacy of subject knowledge on the part of each of those teachers. The governing board shall involve subject matter specialists in each of the subjects commonly taught in the district in the development and implementation of the policies and procedures, and at least two subject matter specialists in the assessment of each teacher's competence.

The assignment will be reassessed by subject matter specialists annually if the assignment is to be continued for another year; and

WHEREAS, the governing board has involved subject matter specialists, in subjects commonly taught in the district in the development and implementation of the policies and procedures and has agreed on the following:

1. One or more of the following ways in which subject matter competence shall be assessed:
  - A. Observation by subject matter specialists
  - B. Oral interviews
  - C. Demonstration lessons

- D. Presentation of curricular portfolios
- E. Written examinations

2. Criteria and standards for verifying subject matter knowledge by any of the above methods.

These criteria shall include, but need not be limited to:

- a . Evidence of the individual's knowledge of the subject matter to be taught.
- B. Demonstrated knowledge of the appropriate curriculum framework, and the specific content of the district's course of study for the subject at the grade level to be taught.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these policies and procedures as defined above be approved for the following teacher assignments pursuant to Education Code 44258.3 After other legal assignment options have been exhausted, teaching assignments made following these established policies and procedures, and pursuant to this section, shall be valid only at Bridges Charter School.

The policies and procedures adopted herein and the teaching assignments made pursuant to this section shall be included in the report to the Ventura County Office of Education as required by Education Code Section 44258.9(a)(e), and the principal of the school or other appropriate administrator, shall notify the exclusive representative of the certificated employees for that school district of each teacher assigned under this section.